

Subject: Morse Testing

Dear FCC:

An earlier suggestion that I have submitted was to consider at least one license class requiring Morse skills as an incentive to preserve an un-compromised and very valuable spectrum for the CW mode.

While reading the recent comments of Mr. Hollingsworth regarding "behavior" and "enforcement," I couldn't help but think that - unless I am unaware - such problems seem to be nearly non-existent among CW operators.

Operating courtesy, competency, and basic "caring" seems to be the rule rather than the exception among operators who pride their skills. I've yet to see a case of "radio rage" on the CW bands in over 44 years.

I know we will do the right thing, here, but let us consider the consequences of making it much too easy for everyone. Let's reserve at least one license class incentive to protect the most basic mode of our heritage.

Sincerely
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